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IMPORT OF COAL AND IRON ORE BY PUBLIC SECTOR STEEL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether public sector steel companies have to import huge amount of coal and iron ore for their use;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such companies are also having their own coal and iron ore mines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, company-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Public sector steel companies i.e. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) have to impo coking coal to bridge the quantitative and qualitative gap between their requirement and indigenous availability. These companies do not import iron ore.

(b) Coking coal imports by SAIL and RINL during 2002-2003 was 7.54 million tonnes and 3.00 million tones respectively.

(c) & (d) : RINL has no captive coking coal/iron ore mines. SAIL has captive iron ore mines but no coking coal mines. IISCO, a subsidiary of SAIL, has both coking coal and iron ore mines. The details thereof are given below:

I. CAPTIVE IRON ORE MINES

A. STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED (SAIL)

Sl.No.	Name of Mine	Location
1.	Kiriburu	Jharkhand
2.	Meghahtuburu	Jharkhand
3.	Bolani	Orissa
4.	Barsua	Orissa
5.	Kalta	Orissa
6.	Rajhara Mechanised Mine	Chhattisgarh
7	Dalli Mechanised Mine	Chhattisgarh
8.	Jharandalli Mechanised Mine	Chhattisgarh
9.	Dalli Manual Mine	Chhattisgarh
10.	Mahamaya Manual Mine	Chhattisgarh
11.	Kemmangundi	Karnataka

B. IISCO

Sl.No.	Name of Mine	Location
1.	Gua	Jharkhand
2.	Chiria	Jharkhand

II. CAPTIVE COKING COAL MINES OF IISCO

Sl.No.	Name of Mine	Location
1.	Chasnalla	Jharkhand
2.	Jitpur	Jharkhand
3.	Ramnagore	West Bengal